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Case Docket No. ISIL.001A

Date: January 23, 2002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Sujal M. Patel, et al.  
App. No. : 10/007,003  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR PROVIDING A  
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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on January 7, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Three (3) references
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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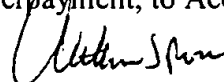
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	0 months	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION		\$ 564
\$396 for 22 total claims over 20.		
\$168 for 2 independent claims over 3		
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,434
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ -		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 1,434

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,434 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$564.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1434.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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